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(18470)-Bank of John Knox, Corner of Edinburgh, Scotland
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We are standing in High Street close to the point where the thoroughfare begins to be called the Canongate. High Street runs off westward behind us and to our left past St. Giles Church (Stereograph 7475) and up towards the Castle. The Canongate runs off ahead and to the right down to Holyrood Palace at the east end of the old town (Stereograph 7472). That sign—"Netherbow"—on the building at the left is a reminder that right here stood in old times the city gate called by that name.

The picturesque old house on the corner—the one with the overhanging windows and gables—is said to have been for many years the sixteenth century home of John Knox, the leader of the Reformation in Scotland. Thomas Carlyle, in *Heroes and Hero Worship*, says "He is the one Scotchman to whom of all others his country and the world owe a debt."

When the famous opponent of the older faith came here to live he had already established his reputation by preaching in Perth and delivering other vigorous protests against the theology and practices of the Catholic Church. It was while his home was in this house that he used to pour out such thunders of denunciation from his pulpit in St. Giles, publicly reproving Queen Mary and the Court for the errors of their ways.

In this house the great leader shaped much of his formal "Confession of Faith," which became the foundation of Presbyterianism in Scotland. Here also he wrote his ponderous History of the Reformation—no man was better qualified to tell the story from the Protestant point of view, for he was a personal friend of Calvin and the other Continental leaders in the great movement; many of his friends and old associates had suffered death for conscience sake.

When he was buried, the Regent, who loved him none too well, spoke his true epitaph: "Here lies one who never feared the face of man." (See any good history of the Reformation.)

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Casa de Juan Knox, Canongate, Edimburgo, Escocia.
John Knox Ihui, Canongate, Edinburgh, Skotland.
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